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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

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In the Claims

Please amend claims 33, 34 and 36 as follows.

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sub D' 33.³² (ONCE AMENDED) A method of forming a filtration media array comprising the steps of:

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- (a) forming a contoured polymeric dielectric film layer;
 - (b) joining the contoured film layer to a second layer at at least one face of the contoured film layer so as to stabilize the contoured film layer and form flow channels and form a flow channel layer assembly; and